

MINUTES

CITY OF MILPITAS RECYCLING AND SOURCE REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular meeting of Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission
Meeting Date: April 24, 2018
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Milpitas City Hall, 4th Floor Meeting Room

I. ROLL Staff called the Milpitas Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission to order at 6:06 p.m. Commissioners Shreve, Martinez, Salian, Badesha, Yue, and staff members Stobbe and Koo were present. Councilmember Nunez and Acting Assistant City Manager/Director of Recreation and Community Services Renee Lorentzen were also present.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Not conducted.

III. SEATING OF ALTERNATES No alternates present when roll call was taken.

IV. MINUTES
Motion to approve minutes of the October 24, 2017 meeting.
M/S: Salian/Badaesha Ayes: All

V. PUBLIC FORUM

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
Staff Stobbe noted that the 2018 Commissioners Recognition Lunch is scheduled for April 28th from 11:30-1pm at the Milpitas Community Center.

VII. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT
Councilmember Nunez and Acting Assistant City Manager/Director of Recreation and Community Services Lorentzen gave a brief overview about the Council Subcommittee on Commissions. RSRAC commissioners suggested future topics such as a commission name change and introducing electric taxis in Milpitas.

VIII. AGENDA Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.
M/S: Salian/Badesha Ayes: All

IX. NEW BUSINESS
1. Election of Officers
Commissioner Martinez was elected to the position of Chair for calendar year 2018.
M/S: Martinez/Salian Ayes: All

Commissioner Liu was elected to the position of Vice-Chair for calendar year 2018.
M/S: Badesha/Salian Ayes: All

2. China Recycling Policy and Effect on Local Markets

Kent Kenney, Milpitas Sanitation, Inc. (MSI), provided an informational overview of the effects stemming from recent changes in China's recycling exports policy on both local and global markets, which is causing the landfilling of recyclable materials, especially mixed paper. The issue will be reviewed by the City Council and City Attorney in the event that landfilling of Milpitas' recyclables becomes necessary. Brief discussion followed with the consensus to wait until MSI submits a letter to the City and the Council and City Attorney are informed.

3. *Plastic Straws and Bottle Caps*

Staff Stobbe provided brief overviews on Assembly Bill 1884 (which implements straws-upon-request policy) and Assembly Bill 319 (which requires single-use bottles to have a tethered cap). Brief discussion followed with a recommendation to adopt a wait and see approach pending actions of State legislation.

4. *Recommendation for South Bay Odor Stakeholders Group (SBOSG) Representative*

Staff Stobbe noted that as part of the review from the Council Subcommittee on Commissions, RSRAC received direction to provide a recommendation of a resident representative to attend the SBOSG. Patti Sexton was recommended by RSRAC for Council approval at a future meeting.

X. OLD BUSINESS

1. *Program Roll-Out and Billing Transition Discussion*

A brief question and discussion followed.

XI. STATUS OF DIVISION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Staff noted the success of the April 21st Compost Giveaway event hosted at KLA Tencor.

XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XIII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2018. The meeting of October 24, 2017 was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

M/S: Salian/Badesha

Ayes: All